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1. ON DECEMBER 13 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED
DECEMBER 6 FOR BELANGER FROM LEVITOV, AS WELL AS
UNDATED LIST. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER
FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE.

2. "I REGRET TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE LEAVING ERDA AND
WILL NOT BE AT THE HEAD OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

YOUR ENERGY AND ACTIVITIES IN MANY RESPECTS CONTRIBUTED
TO SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COOPERATION
WHICH, IN MY OPINION, IS USEFUL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TO
BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES. I HOPE THAT REMAINING A MEMBER
OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
FACILITATE SOLUTIONS OF QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE
COOPERATION. FOR MY PART, I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE
THAT DURING ALL THESE YEARS COOPERATION WITH YOU
AS THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
WAS HIGHLY FRUITFUL AND BROUGHT SATISFACTION TO ME.

3. "THE VISIT IN NOVEMBER OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS
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ON CRYOGENIC TECHNIQUES AND THE JOINT WORKING
MEETING WERE USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE, AS THEY ENABLED
US TO DISCUSS AND SOLVE A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS
RELATING TO OPERATION AND DELIVERY OF THE AMERICAN
REFRIGERATOR. IN THE NEAR FUTURE I INTEND TO SEND
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION A NEW, COMPLETE WORDING OF

THE DRAFT-CONTRACT, THREE ARTICLES OF WHICH WERE
SENT TO YOU WITH MR. JENSEN.

4. "I ENCLOSE WITH THIS LETTER THE LIST OF SOVIET PUBLICATIONS ON
INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTRIC INSULATION AT
CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE
WORKING GROUP NO. 2.

5. "FURTHERMORE, I AM SENDING YOU THE ENGLISH VERSION
OF THE REPORT BY G.I. MESHCHANOV AND OTHERS, WHICH
WAS GIVEN AT THE CONFERENCE ON APPLIED SUPER-
CONDUCTIVITY IN CALIFORNIA, WITH AMENDMENTS INSERTED
INTO IT. I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING THESE
AMENDMENTS BEFORE PUBLISHING THE CONFERENCE MATERIALS.

6. "I WISH YOU INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL WORK
AT YOUR NEW OFFICE, AND HOPE THAT OUR COOPERATION WILL
CONTINUE. END QUOTE.

7. LETTER AND PUBLICATION POUCHES OES/APT/SEP.
MESHCHANOV'S ARTICLE WAS NOT IN PACKET, POSSIBLY
SENT SEPARATE COVER. PLEASE ADVISE IF NOT RECEIVED. MATLOCK

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